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Group Art Unit	1645
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Per our discussion of May 11, 2004, please find copies of the paperwork submitted on March 22, 2004, requesting an 'Extension of Time' along with a 'Response under 37 C.F.R 1.111'. Should you have any further concerns, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,
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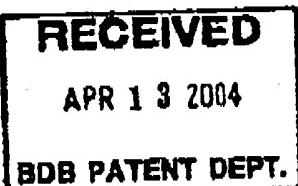
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Applicant(s) Becton, Dickinson + Company Atty: S. Ogden

Title: Highly Sensitive Proteomic Analysis Method,
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Respectfully submitted,

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